

LETTERS FROM TWO STATES

Tolland County

BOLTON

Democratic Caucus—Gifts Toward New Hall Equipment—Lawn Party.

At the democratic caucus held Saturday evening the delegates were elected as follows: To the state convention, C. N. Loomis, J. W. Sumner; congressional convention, C. M. Finney, Paul B. Clement; county convention, Edward Lathrop, Harry Milburn, Otto Timney, E. B. Coleman, F. D. Finley.

A profit of \$40 was made on the dance given in the Bolton hall last week Friday.

Equipment for Hall. The new lamps have been received at the hall, benches to line the hall and tables and chairs for the dining room have been ordered.

Teachers This Term. Schools opened in the several districts Tuesday with the following teachers: In the Belknap school, Miss M. Gertrude Herskell; in the Clinton Mountain school, Miss Esther Horowitz; in the Center school, W. B. Townbridge; in the School school, Miss Estella Platon; in the South school, Miss Edith M. Maxwell.

Rev. Mr. Waters of Rocky Hill preached in the Center church Sunday. Prof. Samuel M. Alvord and Mrs. Alvord have returned to their home in Hartford.

Miss Edith M. Maxwell of South Manchester spent the first of the week with Mrs. A. N. Loomis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hutchinson returned Tuesday to their Hartford home.

Miss Jennie E. Pomeroy has returned to Bolton after visiting friends in Providence.

Miss Winnifred G. Carpenter left on Monday for New Rochelle, N. Y., where she teaches Latin.

Miss Martha Patterson has returned to Hartford after having spent the summer in town.

Mrs. Mary Anthony and Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Sumner of Vernon; were recent guests of Mrs. Frances E. Huggles.

John Livingston, who has spent the summer at Charles J. Loomis's, returned to his home in Waterbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Finley have closed their summer at the Bolton and returned to New York on Thursday for the winter.

Mrs. David H. East entertained a large company of people on the lawn at her summer home in Belknap Monday afternoon between 3 and 5.

Dancing was enjoyed on the piazza and card playing on the lawn and in the clubhouse. House and piazza were prettily decorated with flowers and autumn leaves. A collation was served on the lawn.

STAFFORDVILLE

George Ladd Buys Lounsbury Place—Friends Who Attended Mrs. Benson's Funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Schindler of Springfield were guests of local friends recently.

Emory Phelps of Talbotville and William Phelps of Worcester were with their parents over the weekend.

Miss Edna Moore of Monson, Mass., was the guest of Miss Pearl Bowden over Sunday.

Rev. J. W. Strout of Rehoboth, Mass., will preach in the Congregational church next Sunday.

Miss Bertha L. Belcher, who has been visiting friends in South Coventry for four weeks, has returned home and commented her duties as teacher at Rockwell Hill school.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chamberlin and daughter of Manchester were guests of Mr. Chamberlin's mother, Mrs. Nora Chamberlin, and sister, Mrs. Henry Large, over Sunday.

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STORRS

Instructors and Students Return from Vacation Trip—College Tent at the Hartford Fair.

The junior class returned Monday for the two weeks' course in surveying before the opening of the college.

Edward Beebe has entered Mount Hermon school, Northfield, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Fitts and infant son Kenneth have been visiting at East Windsor.

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SOUTH WILLINGTON

No Quorum at Democratic Caucus—Arthur Pigeon Injured in Motorcycle-Auto Collision.

As there was no quorum present at the democratic caucus, no delegates have been chosen to the various conventions.

Thomas Moriarty has been spending a few days in Hartford at the home of his son, William.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Norwick spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Denman.

Accident to Arthur Pigeon. Arthur Pigeon, employed by G. Hall Jr. & Co., as carpenter, met with a serious accident in Rockville Sunday afternoon while on his way home on his motorcycle he collided with an automobile and received internal injuries as well as a broken arm. He was taken to St. Francis hospital, Hartford.

Franklin Gurley left Saturday for Amherst, Mass., where he is in the college as assistant to the professor in chemistry.

Miss Doris Hill arrived at New York from Hartford on the evening of the Standard Oil steamer Lampo and was met there by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hill.

Miss Doris Hill returned home by way of Hartford.

Mr. Wolstenholme of Middletown was a visitor at Mr. and Mrs. William A. Jones Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Mathews have been spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Jones at Willimantic Camp Ground for a few days.

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Annual Meeting of W. C. T. U.—New Supervisor—Teachers in Public Schools.

Miss Dorothy Colman is a guest at the home of Miss Crickmore, at East Windsor Hill.

Mr. W. A. Washburn is visiting friends in South Hadley Falls and Springfield, Mass.

Miss Gertrude McFarland has returned to Suffield to begin her third year as teacher there.

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. Walter M. Pike.

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Defeated South Coventry. The Columbia baseball team went to South Coventry last Saturday and defeated the South Coventry nine, 21 to 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Tipper of New Jersey and Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Clark of Hartford, Conn., are spending several weeks at the Tipper summer home in Columbia, left for their respective homes last week.

Cyrus Hilton of Glastonbury spent the week end with friends in town.

H. H. Avery and family, who have been spending the summer at their bungalow on Columbia Green, returned to their home in East Hartford last Saturday.

Miss Gertrude Pratt of New Haven has been spending several days with Miss Emily C. Williams.

Mr. Yeomans Returns Home. Mrs. Mary B. Yeomans, who has been passing the summer in the White Mountains, returned last week to her home on Columbia Green.

Compensation Claim Allowed. An adjuster from Hartford was in town last week and cashed the amount of compensation allowed by Commissioner of Insurance to the case of Emil Henneguin, Jr., who died several weeks since at St. Joseph's hospital in Willimantic. The parents of the young man were paid the sum of \$1,489.25.

Arthur W. Little, of Holyoke, Mass., was in town Saturday at the home of Miss Ellen Gillett.

Miss Ida Holbrook, Miss Mildred Latham, Mrs. John W. Fuller, Mrs. L. E. Darrow, Mrs. E. F. Lyman, Mrs. Alonzo Little, Mrs. Raymond Clark, Mrs. Fred A. Hunt, Mrs. Kate Wolf, Mrs. Amelia J. Fuller, have especially handsome presents for the party given by Miss Lena G. Wolf of Norwich spent Sunday and Labor day with her mother and brother on Columbia Green.

Defeated Twice. The Columbia ball nine went to South Windham Labor day, played two games with the South Windham team and won both by a score of 11-0 and 11-0.

Miss Viola Lewis left Tuesday for Preston, where she is to teach.

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Rev. and Mrs. E. O. Foster spent Monday at Rockville.

Summer Visitors Returning—Grange Has Field Day and Picnic Supper.

A pleasant Sunday brought out 79 to Sunday school and nearly 100 to the service where the special music was by the Misses Ellis and where Rev. E. W. Darrow pleased to be at home and in improved health from his vacation, gave a fine sermon from the text, "The love of Christ constraineth us." 2 Corinthians, 1: 14. Mr. Vachon, who has so ably officiated during the absence of the pastor, assisted in the service.

Mrs. Emily P. Leneir and daughters came to Hillside last week from Cambridge, where they had passed the summer. Mr. Miller, wife and son, left for New Jersey Monday.

Miss Coleman had a lady from New York in town last week. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Sleight motored to Hartford Saturday to meet Miss Emma Dodge who is visiting at the pleasant home.

A party from Hillside motored to Willimantic Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Preston returned Thursday from a ten days' trip to Providence and down Narragansett bay to her nephew's bungalow, being met in Willimantic by her niece, Miss Preston, and the Amidon automobile.

Miss My Gardner of New Haven called on her grandmother and aunt when en route to her sister's home in the Misses Hill of Hartford were recent guests at Hillside as were also Mrs. and Mrs. Carroll of Carrollton, near Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. McCarty of Hartford were guests at the parsonage for the week end and holiday. Mr. McCarty remained with her cousin for a few days.

Returns to Waterford. Miss Emma Rose, who was at the parsonage during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Darrow, has gone to Waterford for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Green.

Grange Field Day. The Grange field day became a picnic supper was enjoyed by a goodly company Saturday afternoon.

At the meeting of the Grange Friday evening a number of special interest were considered.

Killed the Thieves. Finding one of his potato fields being dug up by the parsonage for the Amidon fired upon them and killed two—the venison, that was of excellent quality, was as a result of the passing around among friends and neighbors.

Mr. Darrow suggests that the work necessary to make the cellar of the

ROCKVILLE

School Boy Breaks Leg by Fall—Conviction of Delegates Return.

Miss Florence Barber is spending the week at Quononocaug beach, the guest of Miss Maids Burdick.

School Boy Injured. Joseph Palmer, who has been attending school at Hope Valley, fell down the stairs in the school building Friday night and broken his leg near the ankle. He was brought home by William Webster in an automobile.

Kingston Fair is the greatest attraction this week for people from this vicinity. Rockville and Centerville mills closed Tuesday night for the remainder of the week.

William Webster is assisting Frank Burdick who has charge of the poultry departments at Kingston Fair this week.

Leroy Kenyon is confined to his bed by a nervous shock.

Rev. and Mrs. G. Crofoot have returned from attending the Seventh Day Baptist General Conference at Alfred, N. Y.

Arrives from Berlin. Word has been received by F. B. Topflich, the artist in New York of his niece, Miss Edith Palmer, of South Hadley, Mass. There has been much anxiety over her absence. Miss Palmer, as she has been stranded in Berlin, Germany, and no communication has been possible until she reached New York.

BOLTON NOTCH Skinner-Now Lock Marriage—Holidays Week Notes.

At the Quarryville M. E. church on Saturday Annie Von Lock became the bride of Albert Skinner. The young couple left after the ceremony for Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. Hatlie French attended the wedding of her niece in Hartford Wednesday.

A number from here attended the opening of the White Way in South Manchester Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis McPherson of South Manchester spent Sunday and Monday with Thomas Skinner.

Benjamin Thomas of Mansfield is visiting his nephew, Thomas Skinner.

Wesley Hale of Springfield visited his aunt, Mary Brownell, on Labor day.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Skinner returned Tuesday night. A number of young people went to the station to meet them. The girls were in high spirits, but Mr. E. Rice stole a march on them by meeting them at North Manchester with his automobile.

MANSFIELD DEPOT Mrs. F. E. McCollum is at home, a graduate nurse being in attendance during the absence of Mrs. McCollum. Both are considered improving.

Jennie Cusick visited in Norwich the first of the week.

Mrs. John Bonney is visiting relatives in Boston. Mrs. Scott is caring for the babies during her absence.

Mrs. Annie Palmer has been engaged to teach in the school at South Manchester Tuesday night.

At the Baptist church Sunday the pastor will speak on The War in Europe.

Washington County, R. I. HOPKINTON

Schools Close for County Fair—Appropriations for Highway Repairs.

The monthly meeting of the school committee was held at the home of the clerk, Miss Mary E. Green, at Hope Valley, Tuesday morning. All the members were present also Superintendent, Mr. Henry J. Wheeler.

All the schools in town were reported in session, the Canochet school having opened September 28th. All had a fine attendance. The petition for a new school building was reported Friday to permit attendance at the Washington County Fair. The appropriations for the same were reported to the school committee and confirmed. Bills were ordered paid to the amount of \$224.75.

Canvassed Voting List. The town council met at the town hall Tuesday afternoon and canvassed the voting list for 1914-15, which will be printed and posted according to law.

The sum of \$200 was allotted to each of the four highway districts of the town for autumn repairs on the highways. Bills were ordered paid to the amount of \$119.

Emogene Y. Lewis was appointed administratrix on the estate of W. Wayland Kenyon, deceased, and Gardner B. Kenyon, Harry H. Hoxie and Eldred F. Collings were appointed appraisers of the personal property of the estate.

Miss Lewis Babcock, late of Plainfield, N. J., was appointed executrix of the probate of the will of Mary A. Edwards were referred to October 5th.

Miss Lulu I. Palmer for permission to sell the interest of her minor children in the estate of their grandfather, Josiah I. Palmer, died at the residence of the petitioner did not appear.

Looking Up Genealogy. Deacon Ethan Wilcox of Westerly, and a friend from New York were in town Tuesday afternoon looking up the genealogy of the Wells family.

Roger W. Lewis and family entertained the family of East Greenwich over Labor Day and spent part of the day at Westkapus.

The hand of fellowship was extended to Frank W. Mills and Leon G. Sprague in the First Baptist church of Hopkinton, Sunday afternoon, by Rev. E. P. Mathewson.

USQUEPAUGH

Clambake Held on Labor Day—Guests and Travelers.

Everybody has been attending the Kingston fair, and during the week that followed it suffered so much from war and pestilence that in 1772, when the Germans seized the possession of it, its population had fallen to less than 600 inhabitants. Later it was a straggled town, and in 1792, when it was restored to Prussia, it was given back to Prussia in 1804.

Bromberg—A city in northeastern Germany, in the province of Posen, on the western bank of the Vistula river and the west Prussian boundary. It is located on the Bromberg Canal, and is a manufacturing town. The city is situated on the banks of the Netze river and thus establishes communication between the Vistula, the Oder and the Elbe. The population of Bromberg is about 100,000. It is an important strategic position, being one of the defenses along the Vistula river from the frontier town of Thorn to the Gulf of Danzig. It was taken by the Germans in 1807, and was restored to Prussia in 1813. Two years later it was restored to Prussia.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Kenyon returned to New York Wednesday after visiting with the parents of Dr. and Mrs. Kenyon, for a few days.

Mrs. Fannie Bicknell of Hamilton is visiting her niece, Mrs. I. M. Kenyon.

Dr. Webster and son George of Westerly attended the clambake at Dr. Kenyon's on Sunday.

Mrs. John Allen of Peacefield visited with Mrs. E. E. Kenyon on Labor day.

Randolph Carpenter of New York spent Labor day with J. S. Lamond and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira N. Goff of Providence are at the Maples for a few days.

Charles Levech of Providence spent Labor day at The Maples.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Smith of Pawtucket spent Labor day at The Maples.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holden is visiting at T. Loche's.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bray visited at T. Loche's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Denham have



THE FARMER'S TALK TO FARMERS

THE FARM PUZZLES OF THE PRESENT SEASON

(Written Specially for The Bulletin.) It may seem a queer time of year to talk about fertilizers. But, I don't think it is always on time, if it is worth talking at all. In my own personal experience I've found that the very best time of all to plan out my next year's fertilizer campaign is while the results of this season's work are right before my eye.

We all fertilized or manured, more or less, last spring, for our crops. Now the crops are better. But, I don't think it is always on time, if it is worth talking at all. In my own personal experience I've found that the very best time of all to plan out my next year's fertilizer campaign is while the results of this season's work are right before my eye.

So I just bought what I could afford to buy of the best grade and tried a little of cheap lime and ground rock for the remainder. The season has been moist and rather cool. We have had less than half dozen real hot days, and even fewer hot nights. At the same time, the rainfall has been not excessive but frequent. We have had no drenching, soaking, three-day storms, but showers every day or two.

Well, now for a few instances: I sowed my potatoes the smallest manure they ever had on this farm. Moreover, they had to be planted on a piece of ground which had been in two years preceding, making three consecutive years in potatoes on the same ground—which is not natural potato ground, either. I planted five varieties, running from extra early to fairly late. Part of the patch is dry (the soil is heavy and sticky) and not so thoroughly reclaimed as that, but it is mighty soggy soil, this patch has ever given me. The quality is high, barring the scab which infests some bits of it. And here comes in one puzzle which I can't yet solve. The tubers which grow in the wet swampy parts are invariably smooth, fair, scab-free, those growing in the dry parts of the rows are invariably scabby. No lime nor ashes were used, and all the seed was soaked in corrosive sublimate solution. All the neighboring potato growers with whom I have had a chance to compare notes report that their potatoes are smooth and mealy; those growing on dry soil are rough and scabby.

When I see those pictures I always want to know something more about them. The kind of soil, for one thing. The kind of tillage, for another thing. Whether it was a hot or a cool summer, for another thing. Whether the rain came in a few big drenching storms or in numerous blizzards, for another thing. Whether the wind was dry or wet, for another thing. Whether the nights were cold or warm, for another thing. Whether the tubers were planted early or late, for another thing. Whether the soil was manured or not, for another thing. Whether the soil was manured or not, for another thing.

I tell you, there are lots of factors beside manure and fertilizers which go into the making of a bunkum crop of anything, whether corn and potatoes or golden-rod and bayberries.

I have been given a few notable illustrations of this, the present summer in my truck-patch. Five acres of "garden-sass" isn't sufficient to warrant the making of domestic assertions addressed to men cultivating farm crops by the hundred acres. But on the other hand, one is able to watch things closer and study them more deeply on five acres than on a hundred. The multiplication table in such cases only small numbers. It runs only to twelve. But once known, the scholar can multiply millions by millions. The lesser often leads the way to the larger.

To begin with, I was short of manure last spring and short of money to buy high-priced commercial fertilizers. That isn't a very uncommon condition with farmers, big or little.

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